

During the recent campaign there was a report circulated in parts of Watauga county to the effect that D. F. Baird, when sheriff, had returned an insolvent list amounting to \$800 and that sheriff Hayes had only returned \$83.

We felt satisfied that there must be some mistake about this the difference was to great so we went to the records for the figures. The Register of Deeds, Mr. W. W. Presnell, furnished us the figures we published, and in Sheriff Hayes' case took them directly from his itemized report, to which he had sworn. In this he states in his own hand that his insolvent list amounts to \$170.63.

When these figures were published, strange as it may seem, Sheriff Hayes denounced them as false, and did so too after knowing that we had taken them directly from his sworn statement.

And we are informed that in some parts of the county he denounced us as having circulated them knowing them to be false.

We are not prepared to say that the figures we published were correct, but we are prepared to say that Sheriff Hayes swore they were correct, as the certificates attached show. So if we published a lie as Hayes says, we published a lie to which he had sworn—we published his lie and not ours, for we published just what he had sworn to and no more.

Now if Sheriff Hayes wishes to place himself in the light before the public that denying his own oath necessarily places him, we have no objection; but when he says that we willfully misrepresented him he lies as the appended certificates of the Chairman of the Board of County Com. and Reg. of Deeds most conclusively prove.

I certify that the insolvent list of Sheriffs Baird and Hayes as published in the Watauga DEMOCRAT of Oct. 24, were furnished to the Ed. by me and that he published them just as I furnished them and that I took them from the records and that Sheriff Hayes had written his in his own hand write "Total insolvent list \$170.63" and sworn to it and that I took them to be correct.

W. W. Presnell.
I certify that the figures published in the Watauga DEMOCRAT of Oct. 24 as the amount of insolvents returned by Sheriff Hayes were the identical figures sworn to by Sheriff Hayes in his official report to the Board of county Com. of Watauga county.

J. E. Finley, Chm.
Br'd. Coms.
These are the facts in the case, the public can decide whether it is the DEMOCRAT or Sheriff Hayes that has lied.

Recordings of County Com. Monday Dec. 2nd 1888.

The new Board, consisting of J. E. Finley, W. W. Presnell and J. H. Mast, was sworn in and proceeded to organize by electing J. E. Finley chairman.

1. Ordered to allow Riley Hodges, for keeping paupers 4th. quarter ending Dec. 1. \$81.50. C. A. Grubb for Beg. voters in Stony Fork Township \$8.50. J. K. Perry for Beg. voters of Beaver Dams Township \$1.35. D. B. Waggoner for clothing John Church a pauper, of Stony Fork

Township \$9.00
Official Bond of J. L. Hayes approved with H. Taylor A. Thomas and Joseph Hayes as sureties Bond \$5,000. State and County tax bonds filed and given till Jan. 89 for parties to appear and justify.

Time of Jesse Adams, road overseer extended till march 1st. '89.

Petition of W. H. Calloway and others for an appropriation to Bridge Watauga River filed and continued to Jan. '89. Official bond of Holden Moody Constable approved with E. F. Lovill and D. B. Dougherty as sureties Bond \$500. Official bond of L. H. Michael surveyor, approve, with L. P. Watson as surety Bond \$1,000.

Official bond of W. H. Byrd Constable for Watauga Township approved, Harrison Calloway as surety Bond \$5.00.

Official bond of J. D. Wilson Constable for Beaver Dams Township, approved with W. S. Farthing as surety.

Official Bond of M. B. Blackburn presented and not being satisfactory he is given until 11 o'clock A. M. Dec. 4th. to get up additional securities.

Official bond of H. W. Hardin entry taker, approved, John Ragan surety, Bond \$1,000.

Official bond of J. B. Todd, C. S. C. approved with F. P. Mast, A. J. Critcher, G. H. Blair, J. M. Brown, David Adams, T. P. Adams, T. A. Critcher, J. P. Council B. J. Council Sr., W. S. Farthing and W. L. Bryan as sureties, Bond \$10,000.

J. E. Finley allowed \$10.20 for services as Co. Com. for 4th. quarter ending Dec. 1. '88.

W. L. Bryan allowed \$2.34 for Reg. voters in Boone Township.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

We copy an account of the marriage of Rev. C. J. Woodson from the Landmark, which is correct so far as we know except as to the baptizing. If he ever baptized any body in Western N. C. we never heard of it.

A Minister's Secret Marriage.

Rev. C. J. Woodson is a minister of the Baptist Church, a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Jarvis, and holds a roving commission under which he preaches and baptizes all over the mountains of this State. Wilkesboro is in his territory, and upon his visits to that place he has been a visitor of Miss Mand Frontis, a daughter of Prof. Stephen Frontis, late of Mooresville, who has been boarding and teaching at Mr. J. M. Welborn's, near Wilkesboro. Wednesday of last week Mr. Woodson was at Wilkesboro and that morning he and Miss Frontis went to ride. He left that afternoon and about Saturday letters came addressed to Mrs. C. J. Woodson, when it was ascertained that on the occasion of the ride the couple had driven out to Moravian Falls and been married by Rev. G. W. Greene. Mr. Woodson did not return to his bride until Monday, and that night they were serenaded with various instruments, strangled and unstrangled. Mr. Woodson appeared on the porch and addressed the serenaders in his most forcible and impressive manner. He was informed the next day that "Squire Ginnings, Capt. Horton and Col. Dula were in the company to which he was indebted for the complimentary serenade, but as none of these gentlemen have much talent for music, this report is not generally credited.—Landmark.

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Boone, N. C.

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